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## Advisory Announcement

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### **KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #31 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-31-22**

There will be a **54-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Friday, August 26 to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 28** in the following areas:

- The **Eastside Kodiak District** (except the Inner Ugak and Outer Ugak Bay Sections remain closed);
- The **Cape Alitak, Humpy-Deadman, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections of the Alitak District**;
- The **Outer Ayakulik Section of the Southwest Kodiak District**; and
- The **Cape Igvak, Wide Bay, Alinchak Bay, Katmai, and Dakavak Bay Sections of Mainland District**.

There will be a **48-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **6:00 p.m. Friday, August 26 until 6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 28** in the following areas:

- The **Central and North Cape Sections of the Northwest Kodiak District**; and
- The **Southwest Afognak Section of the Afognak District**.

#### **Closed Water Adjustments:**

Closed waters are **expanded** until **6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 28** at Malina Creek to consist of all waters within one half nautical mile of the beach near the terminus of Malina Creek (251-105) between 58° 10.00 N. lat, and 58° 11.000' North lat.

#### **As Previously Announced:**

The **Izhut Bay Section of the Afognak District** will **close** to commercial salmon fishing at **6:00 p.m. Friday, August 26**.

Fishermen are reminded that, **until further notice**, in that **portion of the Northwest Kodiak and Southwest Kodiak Districts south of the latitude of Cape Kuliuk, Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear** in the commercial fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

Other closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350). Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.